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Title and Company

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Grabowski, John J. et alApplication No./Patent No.: C9/939,523 Filed/Issue Date: 8/24/01Entitled: **BONE FIXATION DEVICE**Zimmer Spine, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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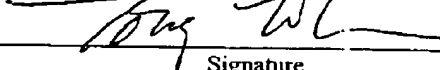
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2. From: Sulzer Spine-Tech, Inc. To: Centerpulse Spine-Tech, Inc.  
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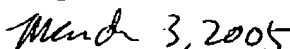
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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SULZER SPINE-TECH INC.

Sulzer Spine-Tech Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"),

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Sole Director of the Corporation, by written consent, adopt a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of Sulzer Spine-Tech Inc. be amended by changing Article I thereof so that, as amended, said Article I shall be and read as follows:

"The name of the corporation is Centerpulse Spine-Tech Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation")."

SECOND: That the sole shareholder, by written consent, has given consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 and 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Sulzer Dental Inc. has caused this Certificate to be executed by David S. Wise, its authorized officer, on this 30th day of September, 2002.

  
David S. Wise, Secretary

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